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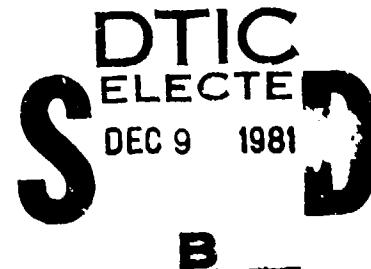
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## I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Current targeting manuals such as the Staff Officer's Field Manual, Nuclear Weapons Employment Doctrine and Procedures, FM-101-31-1 (Ref. 1), do not include a means of analyzing the engagement of targets that move. This is reflected by the fact that no parameters which represent motion (for instance, speed or dwell time) are used in the manual's methodology. By implication, all targets are fixed targets.

This document describes a methodology and provides the data required for a realistic analysis of a mobile target engagement. For this report a mobile target is defined both as a target that moves nearly continuously (such as a tank company) and as one that moves only occasionally (such as an artillery battery or command post). Specifically, this manual provides a means of estimating the probability that a target is still present at an observed location as a function of time from the observation where the time the target stopped is unknown. With this methodology targets can then be evaluated not only on the basis of expected fractional coverage as in the manuals, but also on the basis of whether there is an adequate likelihood that they will still be present when a weapon arrives.

Results are summarized in Figure 1. This chart shows the probability of a target being present at an observed location as a function of the expected target dwell time ( $\tau$ ) and the acquisition/engagement time ( $t$ ). Its use is best illustrated by an example. Let us assume an expected target dwell time ( $\tau$ ) of 12 hours and that the time ( $t$ ) necessary to acquire and process the target information, to communicate it to required elements, to make decisions, to plan and prepare weapon use,

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1. Staff Officer's Field Manual, Nuclear Weapons Employment Doctrine and Procedures, Department of the Army, FM-101-31-1, March 1977.

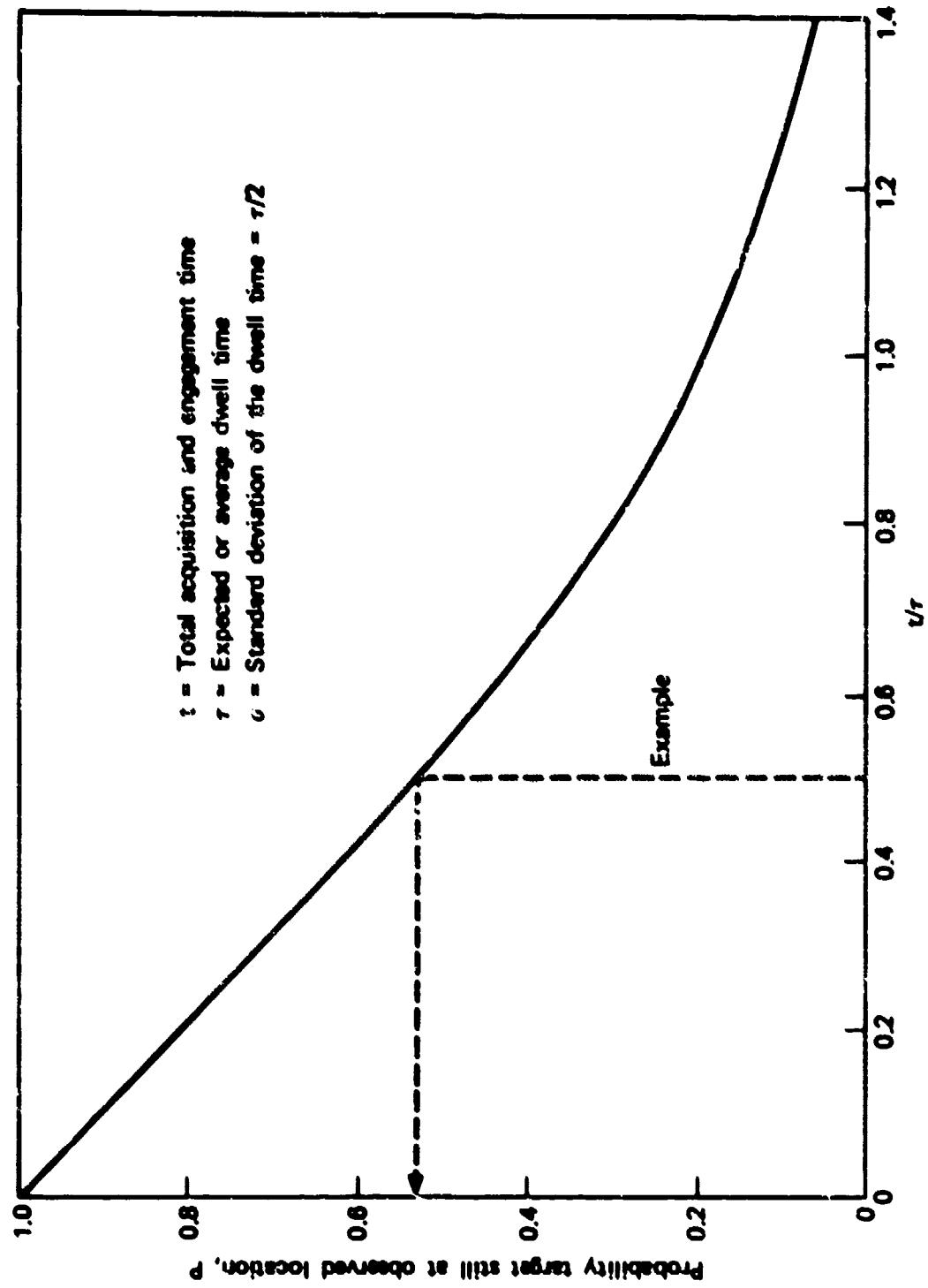


Figure 1. Probability of target presence.

and to employ the weapon is 6 hours. The ratio of  $t$  to  $\tau$  is therefore 0.5. The resultant expected probability is about 0.53. Thus, there is slightly better than a 50/50 chance of the target still being present when the weapon actually arrives for the example.

Figure 1 is based upon a particular assumption concerning the dwell time statistics,\* but it is a representative curve with general applicability. The remainder of this report describes the methodology in detail and presents results for other cases in greater detail.

Specifically, the sections of this report present a brief description of the methodology (with a detailed development of the equations in an appendix); tabular data for target analysis of specific cases; an expanded generalized curve; and sample cases. Appendix A presents the derivation of the equations while Appendix B details a TI-59 calculator code for calculating target presence probabilities.

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\*The standard deviation of the expected dwell time is assumed to be one-half of the expected dwell time. Section IV of this report presents generalized data that permit evaluation of other values for standard deviation of the dwell time.

## II. METHODOLOGY

In this section the basic methodology for the evaluation of mobile targets is described. Appendix A presents a detailed development of the equations. The problem addressed by the methodology is:

What is the probability of a target being at an observed location at some time ( $\Delta t$ ) later? Factors to be considered include how long the target can be expected to stay fixed, when did it stop relative to the observation, and how much time is required to respond (i.e., to place a weapon on the target).

The methodology begins with the assumption that any target can be modeled as having a characteristic average dwell time ( $\tau$ ) at a given location. The value of  $\tau$  is, of course, strongly dependent upon the particular scenario and situation but, in any case, the value can be estimated. The dwell time has some expected deviation ( $\sigma$ ) about  $\tau$ ; i.e., not all targets of the given type in that situation would move precisely at time  $\tau$ .

A reasonable assumption is that the actual distribution of dwell times for a given target type and situation will be Gaussian, i.e., the bell-shaped curve as shown in Figure 2.\* The curve is symmetrical about the mean dwell time  $\tau$  with the degree of spread of the curve determined by the standard deviation  $\sigma$ . The physical meaning of the curve is that the most probable move time is  $\tau$ ; however, some units move earlier and some move later. If the spread ( $\sigma$ ) is large, then fewer units move at  $\tau$  and more move earlier and later than  $\tau$ .

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\*It does not appear that the actual mathematical form of the dwell time distribution is a critical assumption. The results are most sensitive to the parameter  $\tau$  regardless of the distribution model.

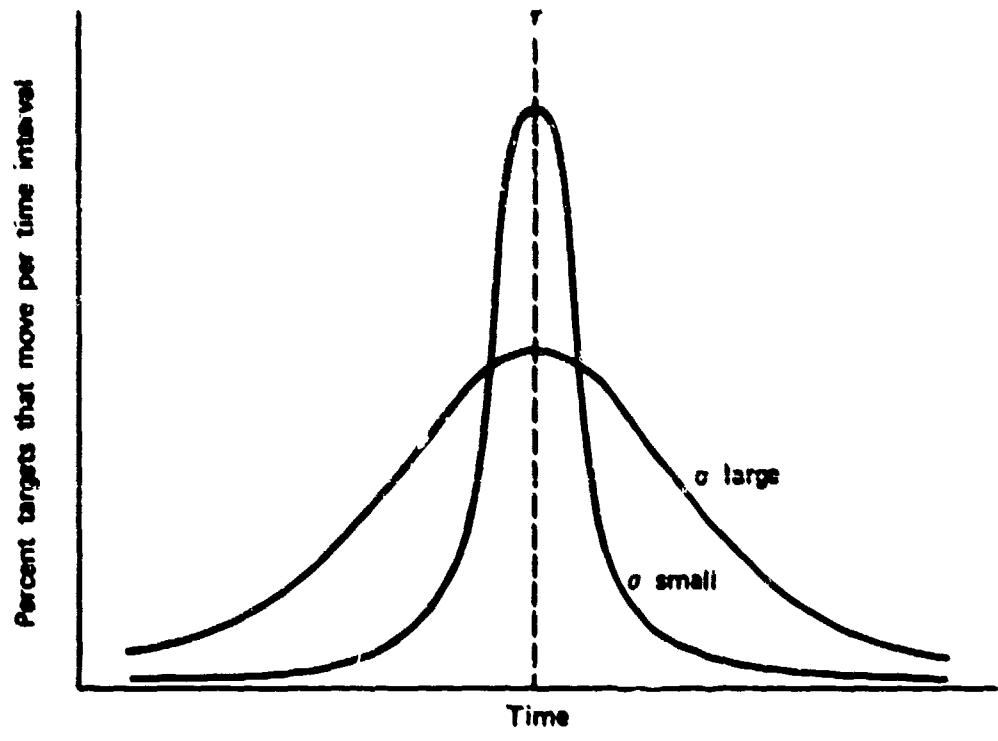


Figure 2. Target dwell time distribution model.

Selection of a dwell time model ( $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ ) permits calculation of the probability of a target being present as a function of time. The probability that a target moves before a given time is equal to the area under the dwell time distribution curve up to that time. This probably is expressed mathematically as

$$P_M = \int_0^t f(t)dt$$

where  $f(t)$   $\equiv$  Gaussian distribution function.

The probability of a target being present ( $P_p$ ) at a given time is one minus the probability that it has moved before that time:

$$P_p = 1 - P_M$$

These manipulations result in a curve as illustrated in Figure 3.

Not knowing at what time the detection occurred relative to the time the target actually stopped complicates the problem. The mathematics of this complication are addressed in detail in Appendix A. The final result, i.e., the probability that the target will still be present at its original position at a time  $t$  after it was detected, is

$$P(t) = \frac{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-(t-\tau)^2/2\sigma^2} - (t-\tau) \left\{ 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left[ \frac{(t-\tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \right\}}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\tau^2/2\sigma^2} + \tau \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}$$

This equation, when normalized to present the probability in terms of the ratio  $t/\tau$  and with the assumption that  $\sigma = \tau/2$ , results in the curve presented in Figure 1. Note the difference between Figures 1 (stop time not known) and Figure 3

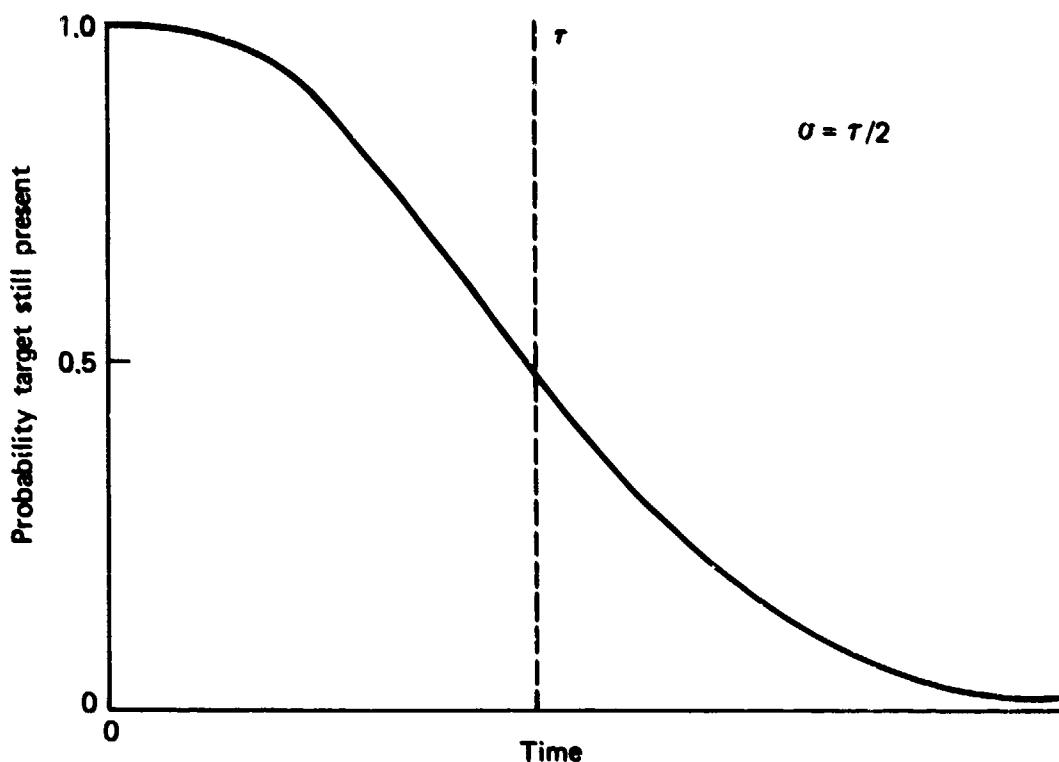


Figure 3. Probability target is still present with the time the target stops known.

(stop time known). For  $t = \tau$ , the former gives a probability of the target still being present of less than 20 percent while the latter, as expected, yields a probability of 50 percent. Alternatively, for a desired probability (e.g., 50 percent)  $t$  must be about 50 percent of  $\tau$  with the stop time unknown or about equal to  $\tau$  with the stop time known.

The remainder of this report will treat only the case where the stop time is unknown. This is probably the most realistic assumption when the demands on the target acquisition system in wartime are considered, especially with limited resources and degraded capabilities due to enemy actions.

In summary, the aforementioned methodology provides a means of estimating the probability of target presence as a function of time. The presence probability alone could be used as a criterion for selecting targets or it could be combined with the expected fractional coverage for a given weapon calculated from the field manuals as follows:

$$F' = F \times P(t)$$

where  $F'$  = revised expected coverage

$F$  = expected coverage using weapon W assuming  
static target (FM-101-31 or AP 550)

$P(t)$  = probability target at observed location.

Figure 4 shows an example result using this approach. The target is assumed to remain in one place an average time ( $\tau$ ) of 4 hours with  $\sigma = 1$  hour. The static fraction coverages are 0.29 and 0.83 for 600 m and 200-m target location errors, respectively. The figure illustrates that if the desired expected coverage is 0.30, then it is unachievable with a target location error of 600 m. If the target were acquired with a system providing 200-m accuracy, then up to 2.6 hours can elapse between the observation and the attack execution while maintaining an expected coverage of 0.30. Note that in any

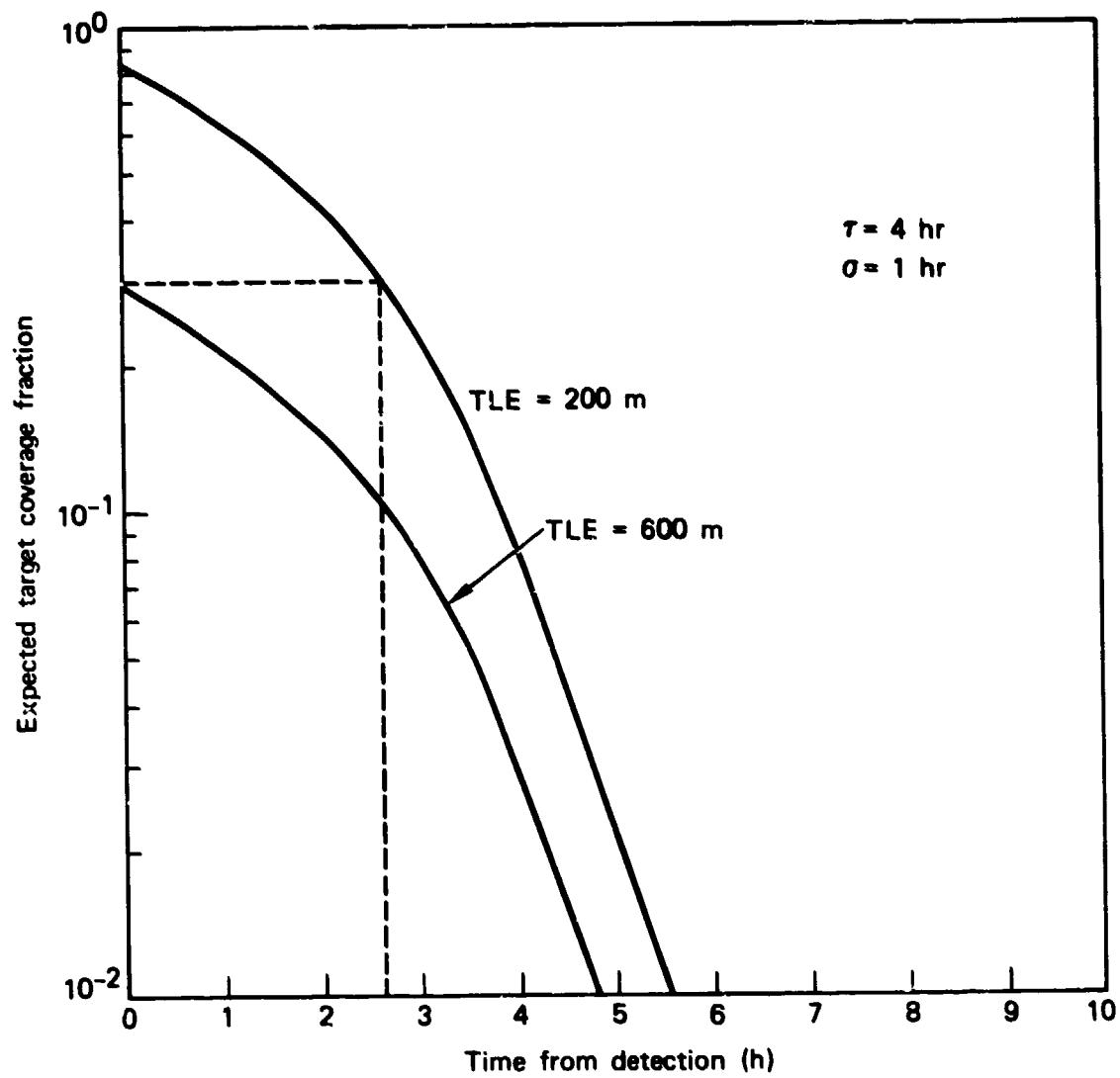


Figure 4. Effect of target movement on expected coverage (target stop time unknown).

individual case, a target will receive either 0.83 coverage or zero. Over a large number of targets the coverage to the targets considered together will be 0.30.

### III. TABULAR DATA FOR TARGET ANALYSIS

Data are presented in this section for the estimation of target presence probabilities for selected values of the dwell time ( $\tau$ ) and standard deviation of the dwell time ( $\sigma$ ) as noted in Table 1. Results for these cases are presented in Tables 2 through 23. All results assume the time the target stopped is unknown. See Section IV if other values of  $\sigma$  are desired.

TABLE 1. SPECIFIC VALUES OF  $\tau$  AND  $\sigma$  FOR WHICH TABLES GENERATED

Case	Average dwell time, $\tau$ (h)	Standard deviation, $\sigma$ (h)	
		Set A ( $\sigma = \tau/3$ )	Set B ( $\sigma = \tau$ )
1	0.1	0.033	0.1
2	0.2	0.067	0.2
3	0.5	0.167	0.5
4	1	0.333	1
5	2	0.667	2
6	4	1.333	4
7	6	2	6
8	12	4	12
9	24	8	24
10	48	12	48
11	96	32	96

TABLE 2. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 1A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .1  
DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .03333

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.0	1.000
.005	.3	0.950
.010	.6	0.900
.015	.9	0.850
.020	1.2	0.801
.025	1.5	0.751
.030	1.8	0.702
.035	2.1	0.653
.040	2.4	0.605
.045	2.7	0.557
.050	3.0	0.510
.055	3.3	0.464
.060	3.6	0.419
.065	3.9	0.375
.070	4.2	0.333
.075	4.5	0.294
.080	4.8	0.256
.085	5.1	0.221
.090	5.4	0.189
.095	5.7	0.159
.100	6.0	0.133
.105	6.3	0.109
.110	6.6	0.089
.115	6.9	0.071
.120	7.2	0.056
.125	7.5	0.044
.130	7.8	0.033

TABLE 3. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 1B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)

DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)

TIME-HOURS	TIME-MIN	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.0	1.000
.005	.3	0.961
.010	.6	0.923
.015	.9	0.886
.020	1.2	0.849
.025	1.5	0.813
.030	1.8	0.776
.035	2.1	0.743
.040	2.4	0.710
.045	2.7	0.676
.050	3.0	0.644
.055	3.3	0.612
.060	3.6	0.582
.065	3.9	0.552
.070	4.2	0.523
.075	4.5	0.495
.080	4.8	0.468
.085	5.1	0.442
.090	5.4	0.416
.095	5.7	0.392
.100	6.0	0.368
.105	6.3	0.346
.110	6.6	0.324
.115	6.9	0.302
.120	7.2	0.283
.125	7.5	0.264
.130	7.8	0.246
.135	8.1	0.229
.140	8.4	0.213
.145	8.7	0.197
.150	9.0	0.183
.155	9.3	0.169
.160	9.6	0.156
.165	9.9	0.143
.170	10.2	0.132
.175	10.5	0.121
.180	10.8	0.111
.185	11.1	0.102
.190	11.4	0.093
.195	11.7	0.085
.200	12.0	0.077
.205	12.3	0.070
.210	12.6	0.063
.215	12.9	0.057
.220	13.2	0.052
.225	13.5	0.047
.230	13.8	0.042
.235	14.1	0.038
.240	14.4	0.034
.245	14.7	0.030

TABLE 4. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 2A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .2  
DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .05667

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
.000	0.0	1.000
.010	.6	0.950
.020	1.2	0.900
.030	1.8	0.850
.040	2.4	0.801
.050	3.0	0.751
.060	3.6	0.702
.070	4.2	0.653
.080	4.8	0.605
.090	5.4	0.557
.100	6.0	0.510
.110	6.6	0.464
.120	7.2	0.419
.130	7.8	0.375
.140	8.4	0.333
.150	9.0	0.294
.160	9.6	0.256
.170	10.2	0.221
.180	10.8	0.189
.190	11.4	0.159
.200	12.0	0.133
.210	12.6	0.109
.220	13.2	0.089
.230	13.8	0.071
.240	14.4	0.056
.250	15.0	0.044
.260	15.6	0.033

TABLE 5. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 2R

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS: 1.2  
 DEVIAITION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS: .2

TIME-HOURS:	TIME-MIN:	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.0	1.000
.010	.6	0.961
.020	1.2	0.923
.030	1.8	0.886
.040	2.4	0.849
.050	3.0	0.813
.060	3.6	0.776
.070	4.2	0.740
.080	4.8	0.710
.090	5.4	0.676
.100	6.0	0.644
.110	6.6	0.613
.120	7.2	0.582
.130	7.8	0.552
.140	8.4	0.523
.150	9.0	0.495
.160	9.6	0.466
.170	10.2	0.442
.180	10.8	0.416
.190	11.4	0.392
.200	12.0	0.368
.210	12.6	0.346
.220	13.2	0.324
.230	13.8	0.303
.240	14.4	0.283
.250	15.0	0.264
.260	15.6	0.246
.270	16.2	0.229
.280	16.8	0.213
.290	17.4	0.197
.300	18.0	0.183
.310	18.6	0.169
.320	19.2	0.156
.330	19.8	0.143
.340	20.4	0.132
.350	21.0	0.121
.360	21.6	0.111
.370	22.2	0.102
.380	22.8	0.093
.390	23.4	0.085
.400	24.0	0.077
.410	24.6	0.070
.420	25.2	0.063
.430	25.8	0.057
.440	26.4	0.052
.450	27.0	0.047
.460	27.6	0.042
.470	28.2	0.038
.480	28.8	0.034
.490	29.4	0.030

TABLE 6. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 3A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .5  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = .16667

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.0	1.000
.025	1.5	0.958
.050	3.0	0.900
.075	4.5	0.850
.100	6.0	0.801
.125	7.5	0.751
.150	9.0	0.702
.175	10.5	0.653
.200	12.0	0.605
.225	13.5	0.557
.250	15.0	0.510
.275	16.5	0.464
.300	18.0	0.419
.325	19.5	0.375
.350	21.0	0.333
.375	22.5	0.294
.400	24.0	0.256
.425	25.5	0.221
.450	27.0	0.189
.475	28.5	0.159
.500	30.0	0.133
.525	31.5	0.109
.550	33.0	0.089
.575	34.5	0.071
.600	36.0	0.056
.625	37.5	0.044
.650	39.0	0.033

TABLE 7. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 3B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = .5  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = .5

TIME-HOURS	TIME-MIN.	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.025	2.	0.961
.050	3.	0.923
.075	5.	0.886
.100	6.	0.849
.125	8.	0.813
.150	9.	0.776
.175	11.	0.743
.200	12.	0.710
.225	14.	0.676
.250	15.	0.644
.275	17.	0.613
.300	18.	0.582
.325	20.	0.552
.350	21.	0.523
.375	23.	0.495
.400	24.	0.468
.425	26.	0.442
.450	27.	0.416
.475	29.	0.391
.500	30.	0.366
.525	32.	0.342
.550	33.	0.324
.575	35.	0.303
.600	36.	0.283
.625	38.	0.264
.650	39.	0.246
.675	41.	0.228
.700	42.	0.211
.725	44.	0.193
.750	45.	0.183
.775	47.	0.169
.800	49.	0.156
.825	50.	0.143
.850	51.	0.132
.875	53.	0.121
.900	54.	0.111
.925	56.	0.102
.950	57.	0.093
.975	59.	0.085
1.000	60.	0.077
1.025	62.	0.070
1.050	63.	0.063
1.075	65.	0.057
1.100	66.	0.052
1.125	68.	0.047
1.150	69.	0.042
1.175	71.	0.036
1.200	72.	0.034
1.225	74.	0.030

TABLE 8. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 4A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 1  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME HOURS = .37353

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
.000	0.	1.000
.050	3.	0.950
.100	6.	0.900
.150	9.	0.850
.200	12.	0.801
.250	15.	0.751
.300	18.	0.702
.350	21.	0.653
.400	24.	0.605
.450	27.	0.557
.500	30.	0.510
.550	33.	0.464
.600	36.	0.419
.650	39.	0.375
.700	42.	0.333
.750	45.	0.294
.800	48.	0.256
.850	51.	0.221
.900	54.	0.189
.950	57.	0.159
1.000	60.	0.133
1.050	63.	0.109
1.100	66.	0.089
1.150	69.	0.071
1.200	72.	0.056
1.250	75.	0.044
1.300	78.	0.033

TABLE 9. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 4B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS  
DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS

TIME-HOURS	TIME-MIN	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.030	3.	0.961
.100	6.	0.923
.150	9.	0.886
.200	12.	0.849
.250	15.	0.813
.300	18.	0.778
.350	21.	0.743
.400	24.	0.710
.450	27.	0.676
.500	30.	0.644
.550	33.	0.613
.600	36.	0.582
.650	39.	0.552
.700	42.	0.523
.750	45.	0.495
.800	48.	0.468
.850	51.	0.442
.900	54.	0.416
.950	57.	0.392
1.000	60.	0.368
1.050	63.	0.346
1.100	66.	0.324
1.150	69.	0.303
1.200	72.	0.283
1.250	75.	0.264
1.300	78.	0.246
1.350	81.	0.229
1.400	84.	0.213
1.450	87.	0.197
1.500	90.	0.183
1.550	93.	0.169
1.600	96.	0.156
1.650	99.	0.143
1.700	102.	0.132
1.750	105.	0.121
1.800	108.	0.111
1.850	111.	0.102
1.900	114.	0.093
1.950	117.	0.085
2.000	120.	0.077
2.050	123.	0.070
2.100	126.	0.063
2.150	129.	0.057
2.200	132.	0.052
2.250	135.	0.047
2.300	138.	0.042
2.350	141.	0.038
2.400	144.	0.034
2.450	147.	0.030

TABLE 10. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 5A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 2  
DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= .66667

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.100	6.	0.950
.200	12.	0.900
.300	18.	0.850
.400	24.	0.801
.500	30.	0.751
.600	36.	0.702
.700	42.	0.653
.800	48.	0.605
.900	54.	0.557
1.000	60.	0.510
1.100	66.	0.464
1.200	72.	0.419
1.300	78.	0.375
1.400	84.	0.333
1.500	90.	0.294
1.600	96.	0.256
1.700	102.	0.221
1.800	108.	0.189
1.900	114.	0.159
2.000	120.	0.133
2.100	126.	0.109
2.200	132.	0.089
2.300	138.	0.071
2.400	144.	0.056
2.500	150.	0.044
2.600	156.	0.033

TABLE 11. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 5B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 2  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= 2

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.100	6.	0.961
.200	12.	0.923
.300	18.	0.886
.400	24.	0.849
.500	30.	0.813
.600	36.	0.778
.700	42.	0.743
.800	48.	0.710
.900	54.	0.676
1.000	60.	0.644
1.100	66.	0.613
1.200	72.	0.582
1.300	78.	0.552
1.400	84.	0.523
1.500	90.	0.495
1.600	96.	0.468
1.700	102.	0.442
1.800	108.	0.416
1.900	114.	0.392
2.000	120.	0.368
2.100	126.	0.346
2.200	132.	0.324
2.300	138.	0.303
2.400	144.	0.283
2.500	150.	0.264
2.600	156.	0.246
2.700	162.	0.229
2.800	168.	0.213
2.900	174.	0.197
3.000	180.	0.183
3.100	186.	0.169
3.200	192.	0.156
3.300	198.	0.143
3.400	204.	0.132
3.500	210.	0.121
3.600	216.	0.111
3.700	222.	0.102
3.800	228.	0.093
3.900	234.	0.085
4.000	240.	0.077
4.100	246.	0.070
4.200	252.	0.063
4.300	258.	0.057
4.400	264.	0.052
4.500	270.	0.047
4.600	276.	0.042
4.700	282.	0.038
4.800	288.	0.034
4.900	294.	0.030

TABLE 12. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 6A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 4  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= 1.333

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.200	12.	0.950
.400	24.	0.900
.600	36.	0.850
.800	48.	0.801
1.000	60.	0.751
1.200	72.	0.702
1.400	84.	0.653
1.600	96.	0.605
1.800	108.	0.557
2.000	120.	0.510
2.200	132.	0.464
2.400	144.	0.419
2.600	156.	0.375
2.800	168.	0.333
3.000	180.	0.294
3.200	192.	0.256
3.400	204.	0.221
3.600	216.	0.189
3.800	228.	0.159
4.000	240.	0.133
4.200	252.	0.109
4.400	264.	0.089
4.600	276.	0.071
4.800	288.	0.056
5.000	300.	0.044
5.200	312.	0.033

TABLE 13. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 6B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 4  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 4

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.200	12.	0.961
.400	24.	0.923
.600	36.	0.886
.800	48.	0.849
1.000	60.	0.813
1.200	72.	0.778
1.400	84.	0.743
1.600	96.	0.710
1.800	108.	0.676
2.000	120.	0.644
2.200	132.	0.613
2.400	144.	0.582
2.600	156.	0.552
2.800	168.	0.523
3.000	180.	0.495
3.200	192.	0.468
3.400	204.	0.442
3.600	216.	0.416
3.800	228.	0.392
4.000	240.	0.368
4.200	252.	0.346
4.400	264.	0.324
4.600	276.	0.303
4.800	288.	0.283
5.000	300.	0.264
5.200	312.	0.246
5.400	324.	0.229
5.600	336.	0.213
5.800	348.	0.197
6.000	360.	0.183
6.200	372.	0.169
6.400	384.	0.156
6.600	396.	0.143
6.800	408.	0.132
7.000	420.	0.121
7.200	432.	0.111
7.400	444.	0.102
7.600	456.	0.093
7.800	468.	0.085
8.000	480.	0.077
8.200	492.	0.070
8.400	504.	0.063
8.600	516.	0.057
8.800	528.	0.052
9.000	540.	0.047
9.200	552.	0.042
9.400	564.	0.038
9.600	576.	0.034
9.800	588.	0.030

TABLE 14. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 7A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 6  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= 2

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.200	12.	0.967
.400	24.	0.923
.600	36.	0.900
.800	48.	0.867
1.000	60.	0.834
1.200	72.	0.801
1.400	84.	0.768
1.600	96.	0.735
1.800	108.	0.702
2.000	120.	0.669
2.200	132.	0.637
2.400	144.	0.605
2.600	156.	0.573
2.800	168.	0.541
3.000	180.	0.510
3.200	192.	0.479
3.400	204.	0.448
3.600	216.	0.419
3.800	228.	0.389
4.000	240.	0.361
4.200	252.	0.333
4.400	264.	0.307
4.600	276.	0.281
4.800	288.	0.256
5.000	300.	0.233
5.200	312.	0.210
5.400	324.	0.189
5.600	336.	0.169
5.800	348.	0.150
6.000	360.	0.133
6.200	372.	0.117
6.400	384.	0.102
6.600	396.	0.089
6.800	408.	0.077
7.000	420.	0.066
7.200	432.	0.056
7.400	444.	0.048
7.600	456.	0.040
7.800	468.	0.033

TABLE 15. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 7B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 6  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 5

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.200	12.	0.974
.400	24.	0.949
.600	36.	0.923
.800	48.	0.899
1.000	60.	0.874
1.200	72.	0.849
1.400	84.	0.825
1.600	96.	0.802
1.800	108.	0.778
2.000	120.	0.755
2.200	132.	0.732
2.400	144.	0.710
2.600	156.	0.687
2.800	168.	0.666
3.000	180.	0.644
3.200	192.	0.623
3.400	204.	0.602
3.600	216.	0.582
3.800	228.	0.562
4.000	240.	0.542
4.200	252.	0.523
4.400	264.	0.504
4.600	276.	0.486
4.800	288.	0.469
5.000	300.	0.450
5.200	312.	0.433
5.400	324.	0.416
5.600	336.	0.400
5.800	348.	0.384
6.000	360.	0.368
6.200	372.	0.353
6.400	384.	0.338
6.600	396.	0.324
6.800	408.	0.310
7.000	420.	0.296
7.200	432.	0.283
7.400	444.	0.271
7.600	456.	0.258
7.800	468.	0.246
8.000	480.	0.235
8.200	492.	0.224
8.400	504.	0.213
8.600	516.	0.202
8.800	528.	0.192
9.000	540.	0.183
9.200	552.	0.173
9.400	564.	0.164
9.600	576.	0.156
9.800	588.	0.147

TABLE 16. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 8A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 12  
DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= 4

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.500	30.	0.958
1.000	60.	0.917
1.500	90.	0.875
2.000	120.	0.834
2.500	150.	0.793
3.000	180.	0.751
3.500	210.	0.710
4.000	240.	0.669
4.500	270.	0.629
5.000	300.	0.589
5.500	330.	0.549
6.000	360.	0.510
6.500	390.	0.471
7.000	420.	0.433
7.500	450.	0.397
8.000	480.	0.361
8.500	510.	0.327
9.000	540.	0.294
9.500	570.	0.262
10.000	600.	0.233
10.500	630.	0.205
11.000	660.	0.179
11.500	690.	0.155
12.000	720.	0.133
12.500	750.	0.113
13.000	780.	0.095
13.500	810.	0.080
14.000	840.	0.066
14.500	870.	0.054
15.000	900.	0.044
15.500	930.	0.035

TABLE 17. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 8B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 12  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 1.0

TIME-HOURS	TIME-MIN	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
.500	30.	0.968
1.000	60.	0.936
1.500	90.	0.905
2.000	120.	0.874
2.500	150.	0.843
3.000	180.	0.813
3.500	210.	0.784
4.000	240.	0.755
4.500	270.	0.726
5.000	300.	0.698
5.500	330.	0.671
6.000	360.	0.644
6.500	390.	0.618
7.000	420.	0.592
7.500	450.	0.567
8.000	480.	0.542
8.500	510.	0.518
9.000	540.	0.495
9.500	570.	0.472
10.000	600.	0.450
10.500	630.	0.429
11.000	660.	0.408
11.500	690.	0.388
12.000	720.	0.368
12.500	750.	0.349
13.000	780.	0.331
13.500	810.	0.313
14.000	840.	0.296
14.500	870.	0.280
15.000	900.	0.264
15.500	930.	0.249
16.000	960.	0.235
16.500	990.	0.221
17.000	1020.	0.207
17.500	1050.	0.195
18.000	1080.	0.183
18.500	1110.	0.171
19.000	1140.	0.160
19.500	1170.	0.149
20.000	1200.	0.139
20.500	1230.	0.130
21.000	1260.	0.121
21.500	1290.	0.113
22.000	1320.	0.105
22.500	1350.	0.097
23.000	1380.	0.090
23.500	1410.	0.083
24.000	1440.	0.077
24.500	1470.	0.071

TABLE 18. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 9A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 24  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS)= 8

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
1.000	60.	0.958
2.000	120.	0.917
3.000	180.	0.875
4.000	240.	0.834
5.000	300.	0.793
6.000	360.	0.751
7.000	420.	0.710
8.000	480.	0.669
9.000	540.	0.629
10.000	600.	0.589
11.000	660.	0.549
12.000	720.	0.510
13.000	780.	0.471
14.000	840.	0.433
15.000	900.	0.397
16.000	960.	0.361
17.000	1020.	0.327
18.000	1080.	0.294
19.000	1140.	0.262
20.000	1200.	0.233
21.000	1260.	0.205
22.000	1320.	0.179
23.000	1380.	0.155
24.000	1440.	0.132
25.000	1500.	0.113
26.000	1560.	0.095
27.000	1620.	0.080
28.000	1680.	0.066
29.000	1740.	0.054
30.000	1800.	0.044
31.000	1860.	0.035

TABLE 19. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 9B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 24  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 24

TIME-HOURS	TIME-MIN.	PROB. TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
1.000	60.	0.968
2.000	120.	0.936
3.000	180.	0.905
4.000	240.	0.874
5.000	300.	0.843
6.000	360.	0.813
7.000	420.	0.784
8.000	480.	0.755
9.000	540.	0.726
10.000	600.	0.698
11.000	660.	0.671
12.000	720.	0.644
13.000	780.	0.618
14.000	840.	0.592
15.000	900.	0.567
16.000	960.	0.542
17.000	1020.	0.518
18.000	1080.	0.495
19.000	1140.	0.472
20.000	1200.	0.450
21.000	1260.	0.429
22.000	1320.	0.408
23.000	1380.	0.388
24.000	1440.	0.368
25.000	1500.	0.349
26.000	1560.	0.331
27.000	1620.	0.313
28.000	1680.	0.296
29.000	1740.	0.280
30.000	1800.	0.264
31.000	1860.	0.249
32.000	1920.	0.235
33.000	1980.	0.221
34.000	2040.	0.207
35.000	2100.	0.193
36.000	2160.	0.180
37.000	2220.	0.171
38.000	2280.	0.160
39.000	2340.	0.149
40.000	2400.	0.139
41.000	2460.	0.130
42.000	2520.	0.121
43.000	2580.	0.113
44.000	2640.	0.105
45.000	2700.	0.097
46.000	2760.	0.090
47.000	2820.	0.083
48.000	2880.	0.077
49.000	2940.	0.071

TABLE 20. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 10A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 48  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 12

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
2.000	120.	0.950
4.000	240.	0.917
6.000	360.	0.873
8.000	480.	0.833
10.000	600.	0.792
12.000	720.	0.750
14.000	840.	0.709
16.000	960.	0.667
18.000	1080.	0.625
20.000	1200.	0.584
22.000	1320.	0.543
24.000	1440.	0.502
26.000	1560.	0.462
28.000	1680.	0.422
30.000	1800.	0.382
32.000	1920.	0.344
34.000	2040.	0.307
36.000	2160.	0.271
38.000	2280.	0.237
40.000	2400.	0.204
42.000	2520.	0.174
44.000	2640.	0.147
46.000	2760.	0.122
48.000	2880.	0.100
50.000	3000.	0.080
52.000	3120.	0.064
54.000	3240.	0.049
56.000	3360.	0.038

TABLE 21. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 109

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 48  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 48

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN.)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
2.000	120.	0.969
4.000	240.	0.936
6.000	360.	0.905
8.000	480.	0.874
10.000	600.	0.843
12.000	720.	0.813
14.000	840.	0.784
16.000	960.	0.755
18.000	1080.	0.726
20.000	1200.	0.698
22.000	1320.	0.671
24.000	1440.	0.644
26.000	1560.	0.618
28.000	1680.	0.592
30.000	1800.	0.567
32.000	1920.	0.542
34.000	2040.	0.518
36.000	2160.	0.495
38.000	2280.	0.472
40.000	2400.	0.450
42.000	2520.	0.429
44.000	2640.	0.408
46.000	2760.	0.388
48.000	2880.	0.368
50.000	3000.	0.349
52.000	3120.	0.331
54.000	3240.	0.313
56.000	3360.	0.296
58.000	3480.	0.280
60.000	3600.	0.264
62.000	3720.	0.249
64.000	3840.	0.235
66.000	3960.	0.221
68.000	4080.	0.207
70.000	4200.	0.193
72.000	4320.	0.180
74.000	4440.	0.167
76.000	4560.	0.156
78.000	4680.	0.146
80.000	4800.	0.136
82.000	4920.	0.128
84.000	5040.	0.121
86.000	5160.	0.113
88.000	5280.	0.105
90.000	5400.	0.097
92.000	5520.	0.090
94.000	5640.	0.083
96.000	5760.	0.077
98.000	5880.	0.071

TABLE 22. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 11A

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 96  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME(HOURS) = 32

TIME(HOURS)	TIME(MIN)	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
5.000	300.	0.948
10.000	600.	0.895
15.000	900.	0.844
20.000	1200.	0.793
25.000	1500.	0.741
30.000	1800.	0.690
35.000	2100.	0.639
40.000	2400.	0.589
45.000	2700.	0.539
50.000	3000.	0.490
55.000	3300.	0.443
60.000	3600.	0.397
65.000	3900.	0.352
70.000	4200.	0.310
75.000	4500.	0.270
80.000	4800.	0.233
85.000	5100.	0.198
90.000	5400.	0.167
95.000	5700.	0.138
100.000	6000.	0.113
105.000	6300.	0.091
110.000	6600.	0.073
115.000	6900.	0.057
120.000	7200.	0.044
125.000	7500.	0.033

TABLE 23. PROBABILITY OF TARGET PRESENCE, CASE 11B

AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 96  
 DEVIATION OF AVERAGE RESIDENCE TIME-HOURS = 96

TIME-HOURS	TIME MIN.	PROB TARGET PRESENT
0.000	0.	1.000
5.000	300.	0.960
10.000	600.	0.920
15.000	900.	0.882
20.000	1200.	0.843
25.000	1500.	0.806
30.000	1800.	0.769
35.000	2100.	0.733
40.000	2400.	0.696
45.000	2700.	0.664
50.000	3000.	0.631
55.000	3300.	0.598
60.000	3600.	0.567
65.000	3900.	0.536
70.000	4200.	0.507
75.000	4500.	0.478
80.000	4800.	0.450
85.000	5100.	0.424
90.000	5400.	0.398
95.000	5700.	0.373
100.000	6000.	0.349
105.000	6300.	0.327
110.000	6600.	0.305
115.000	6900.	0.284
120.000	7200.	0.264
125.000	7500.	0.246
130.000	7800.	0.228
135.000	8100.	0.211
140.000	8400.	0.195
145.000	8700.	0.180
150.000	9000.	0.165
155.000	9300.	0.152
160.000	9600.	0.139
165.000	9900.	0.126
170.000	10200.	0.117
175.000	10500.	0.107
180.000	10800.	0.097
185.000	11100.	0.086
190.000	11400.	0.080
195.000	11700.	0.072
200.000	12000.	0.065
205.000	12300.	0.059
210.000	12600.	0.053
215.000	12900.	0.048
220.000	13200.	0.043
225.000	13500.	0.039
230.000	13800.	0.034
235.000	14100.	0.030

#### IV. GENERALIZED DATA FOR TARGET ANALYSIS

Figure 5 presents the generalized curve for the probability of a target being present as a function of time from detection. The probability is presented as a function of two parameters,  $\tau/\sigma$  and  $t/\tau$ , where

$\tau$  = average target dwell time

$\sigma$  = standard deviation of the dwell time

$t$  = time.

This curve is applicable to all values of  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  and may be used for those cases for which the tabular data in Section III are inadequate. Examples illustrating its use are presented in Section V. Coding for calculating these data on the TI-59 is presented in Appendix B.

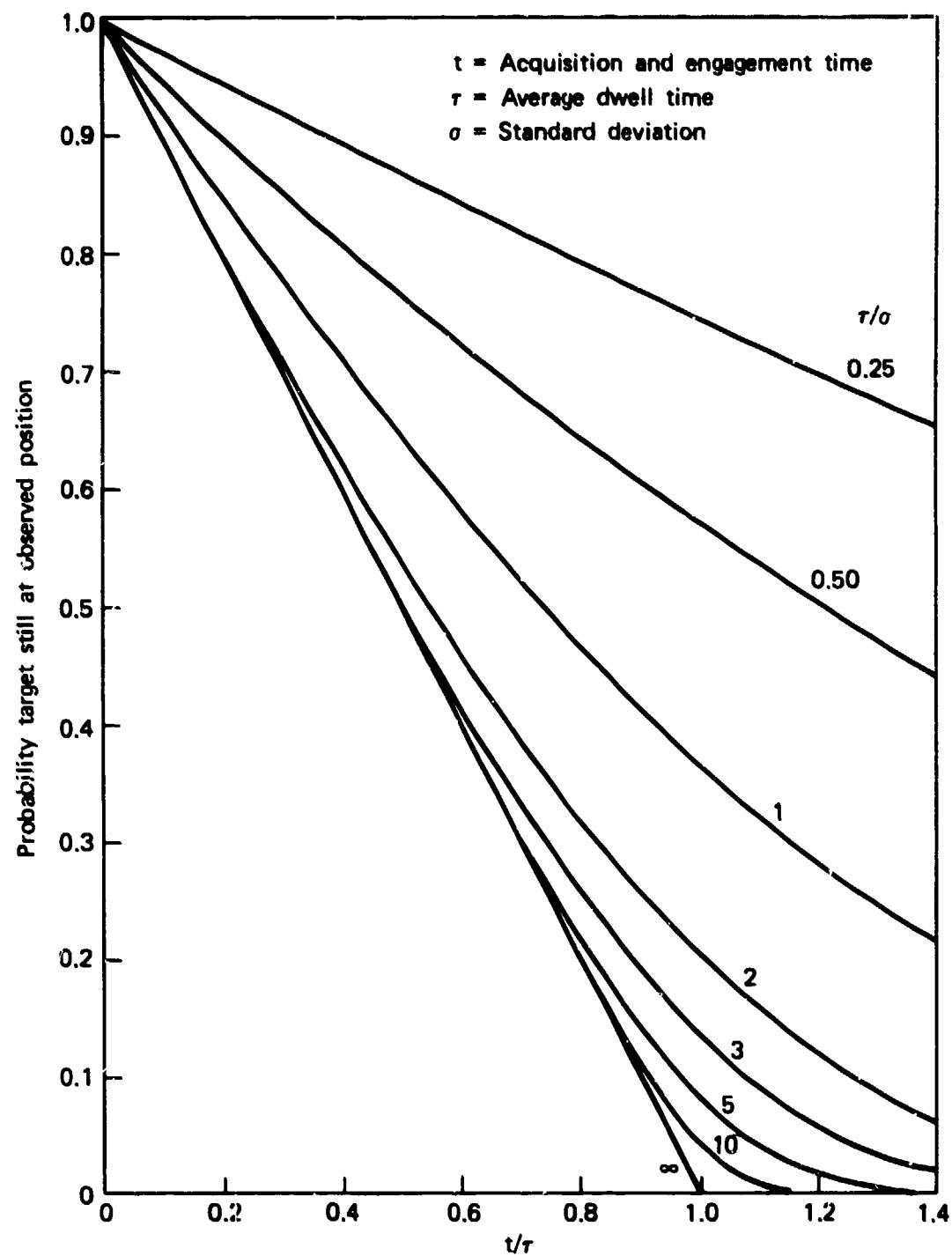


Figure 5. Generalized curve for estimating probability target is still at observed location.

## V. SAMPLE CASES

### Case 1

Compute the probability that a target is still at an observed position 3 hours after the observation if the target is assumed to have an average dwell time ( $\tau$ ) of 4 hours with a deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 1.33 hours.

Solution: Table 12, p. 26 applicable.  
Answer is  $P = 0.294$ .

### Case 2

For the above case, what is the revised expected fractional coverage with a 1-KT weapon with a CEP of 140 m, a 200-m target location error, and a 200-m target radius?

Solution: The damage radius is about 660 m with a criterion of latent lethality. FM-101-31 estimates the static fractional coverage to be 0.98. The revised expected fractional coverage is  $0.95 \times 0.294 = 0.29$ .

### Case 3

For a target represented by a dwell time ( $\tau$ ) of 6 hours and a standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 6 hours, what is the allowable response time for a desired probability of target presence of 0.30?

Solution: Table 15, p. 29 is applicable.  
By interpolation,  $T = 6.9$  hours.

### Case 4

What is the probability that a target is present after 3 hours if it is represented by the parameters  $\tau = 3.2$  hours and  $\sigma = 1.5$ ?

Solution: Generalized curve, p. 34.

$$\frac{\tau}{\sigma} = \frac{3.2}{1.5} = 2.13$$

$$\frac{t}{\tau} = \frac{3.0}{3.2} = 0.94$$

By interpolation,  $P = 0.22$ .

Case 5

For the values of  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  assumed in Case 4, what is the allowable response time if the desired expected coverage is 0.50?

Solution: From the generalized curve with:

$$\frac{\tau}{\sigma} = 2.13, P = 0.5$$

$$\frac{t}{\tau} = 0.54$$

$$t = (0.54)(3.2) = 1.73 \text{ hours.}$$

## APPENDIX A. EQUATIONS FOR TARGET PERMANENCE

We begin by assuming that the probability of the target leaving (i.e., beginning to move from) its original position between  $t$  and  $t + dt$  is

$$P_1(t)dt = \frac{1}{C\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(t-\tau)^2/2\sigma^2} dt$$

where  $t = 0$  is the time at which the target originally settled into the given position,  $\tau$  is the average time that the target remains in place,  $\sigma^2$  is the variance in the distribution, and the normalization constant

$$C = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

is chosen such that

$$\int_0^\infty P_1(t)dt = 1$$

Sixty-eight percent of the targets will leave between  $\tau - \sigma$  and  $\tau + \sigma$ . Ninety-five percent of the targets will leave between  $\tau - 2\sigma$  and  $\tau + 2\sigma$ .

We now assume that the target is detected at some arbitrary time  $t = t_1 > 0$  which is completely uncorrelated to the movements of the target, and we wish to know the probability density  $P_2(t_2)$  of the time  $t_2$  between detection and the departure of the target.

This turns out to be one of the main problems of a branch of probability theory called renewal theory. The random variable  $t_2$  is called the residual waiting time or the excess lifetime. Using the results of renewal theory (Ref. A1) it can be shown that the probability that the target will leave at a time  $t_2$  after it is detected is

$$P_2(t_2)dt_2 = \frac{1 - F_1(t_2)}{\mu} dt_2$$

where

$$F_1(t_2) = \int_0^{t_2} P_1(t)dt$$

and

$$\mu = \int_0^{\infty} t P_1(t)dt$$

or, integrating by parts and using  $F_1(\infty) = 1$ ,

$$\mu = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F_1(t)]dt$$

so that

$$P_2(t_2)dt_2 = \frac{[1 - F_1(t_2)]dt_2}{\int_0^\infty [1 - F_1(t)]dt}$$

Using the original expression for  $P_1(t)$  we now have

$$\begin{aligned}1 - F_1(t_2) &= \int_{t_2}^\infty P_1(t)dt \\&= \frac{1}{C\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{t_2}^\infty e^{-(t-\tau)^2/2\sigma^2} dt\end{aligned}$$

Setting  $t-\tau = \sigma\sqrt{2}x$ , this becomes

$$1 - F_1(t_2) = \frac{1}{C\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{t_2-\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}}^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$$

which gives (Ref. A2)

$$1 - F_1(t_2) = \frac{1}{2C} \left\{ 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left[ \frac{(t_2-\tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \right\}$$

where  $\text{erf}(x)$  is the error function, so that the expression for  $P_2(t_2)dt_2$  becomes

$$P_2(t_2)dt_2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - \text{erf}\left[\frac{(t_2 - \tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right] \right\} dt_2}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - \text{erf}\left[\frac{(t - \tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right] \right\} dt}$$

This can be further simplified. Using the formulas (Ref. A3)

$$\int \text{erf}(ax)dx = x \text{erf}(ax) + \frac{e^{-a^2 x^2}}{a\sqrt{\pi}}$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty} [1 - \text{erf}(ax)]dx = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{\pi}}$$

we obtain

$$\int_y^{\infty} [1 - \text{erf}(ay)]dx = \frac{e^{-a^2 y^2}}{a\sqrt{\pi}} - y[1 - \text{erf}(ay)]$$

Using this we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - \text{erf}\left[\frac{(t - \tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right] \right\} dt &= \sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\tau^2/2\sigma^2} \\ &\quad + \tau \left[ 1 + \text{erf}\left(\frac{\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

so that the final result for  $P_2(t_2)dt_2$  is

$$P_2(t_2)dt_2 = \frac{\left| 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left[ \frac{(t_2-\tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \right| dt_2}{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\tau^2/2\sigma^2} + \tau \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}$$

The probability that the target will still be present at a time  $t_3$  after it was detected is now given by

$$P_3(t_3) = 1 - \int_0^{t_3} P_2(t_2)dt_2$$

or, since  $\int_0^\infty P_2(t_2)dt_2 = 1$ ,

$$P_3(t_3) = \int_{t_3}^\infty P_2(t_2)dt_2$$

Using the expression for  $P_2(t_2)$ , we obtain after integrating

$$P_3(t_3) = \frac{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-(t_3-\tau)^2/2\sigma^2} - (t_3-\tau) \left| 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left[ \frac{(t_3-\tau)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \right|}{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\tau^2/2\sigma^2} + \tau \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}$$

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## APPENDIX B. TI-59 CODE FOR MOBILE TARGET CALCULATIONS

The equation for the probability of a target being present at an observed location as a function of time where it is not known when the observation took place relative to the time the target stopped is

$$P(t) = \frac{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{(t-\tau)^2}{2\sigma^2}} - (t-\tau) \left[ 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{t-\tau}{\sigma \sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{\tau^2}{2\sigma^2}} + \tau \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\tau}{\sigma \sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}$$

where  $\operatorname{erf}$  = error function

$\tau$  = mean dwell time

$\sigma$  = standard deviation in dwell time.

The derivation of this equation is presented in Appendix A. An approximation to the error function suitable for use in the TI-59 is

$$\text{If } |x| < 1.18: \operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{x^7}{42} \right)$$

$$\text{If } |x| \geq 1.18: \operatorname{erf}(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

With this approximation the maximum error in the error function (about 5 percent) occurs at  $x = 1.18$ . The resultant error in the calculated probability of target presence is less than 1 percent for cases resulting in probabilities greater than 5 percent.

The following pages present TI-59 coding of the above equations and directions for running the program.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The program uses standard partitioning (479/59) and will fit on two magnetic cards (four "sides"). After entering the program, the procedures are as follows:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Data*</u>	<u>Keys</u>
1	Set initial time	0.	STO 5
2	Set stop criteria**	.001	STO 16
3	Initialize		INV 2nd FIX
4	Enter average dwell time	6	STO 3
5	Enter standard deviation	2	STO 2
6	Enter time increment	1	STO 1
7	Begin run		A

\*Data for sample case illustrated.

\*\*Program stops when the probability of a target being present is less than this value.

The output from the printer is illustrated on the next page.  
The quantities are:

ADP = average dwell time (input)

DEV = standard deviation of the dwell time (input)

TIME = time

PROB = probability of target being present at given time.

### RESULTS FOR SAMPLE CASE

ADT

6.

DEV

2.

TIME	0.000
PROB	1.000

TIME	1.000
PROB	0.833

TIME	2.000
PROB	0.667

TIME	3.000
PROB	0.500

TIME	4.000
PROB	0.361

TIME	5.000
PROB	0.233

TIME	6.000
PROB	0.167

TIME	7.000
PROB	0.066

TIME	8.000
PROB	0.028

TIME	9.000
PROB	0.008

TIME	10.000
PROB	0.000

### PROGRAM CODING

000	76	LBL
001	11	R
002	02	
003	34	F <sub>X</sub>
004	65	X
005	43	ROL
006	02	02
007	95	=
008	43	STO
009	06	06
010	89	
011	24	00
012	43	STO
013	02	07
014	43	ROL
015	66	06
016	55	
017	43	ROL
018	01	01
019	43	ROL
020	02	08
021	09	
022	43	ROL
023	02	02
024	12	
025	65	
026	01	
027	43	
028	02	
029	09	
030	43	ROL
031	02	02
032	09	
033	43	ROL
034	02	02
035	09	
036	43	ROL
037	02	02
038	09	
039	43	ROL
040	02	02
041	09	
042	43	ROL
043	02	02
044	09	
045	43	STO
046	04	04
047	01	
048	02	
049	01	01
050	03	03
051	66	
052	58	FIX
053	03	03

$2\sigma^2$

$x = \tau/A$

1.18

Print  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$

**PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)**

054	43	RCL	
055	12	12	
056	71	SBR	$E_1 = \text{erf}(x)$
057	12	B	
058	42	STO	
059	20	20	
060	98	RDV	
061	43	RCL	
062	05	05	Initialize time
063	42	STO	
064	15	15	
065	98	RDV	
066	43	RCL	
067	15	15	
068	75	-	
069	43	RCL	
070	03	03	
071	95	=	$x^1 = \frac{t-\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}$
072	55	÷	
073	43	RCL	
074	06	06	
075	95	=	
076	42	STO	
077	10	10	
078	50	I <sub>X</sub> I	
079	42	STO	
080	12	12	
081	71	SBR	$E_2 = \text{erf}(x^1)$
082	12	B	
083	42	STO	
084	21	21	
085	71	SBR	$E_2$ sign check
086	13	C	
087	43	RCL	
088	15	15	
089	55	÷	
090	43	RCL	$t/\tau$
091	03	03	
092	95	=	
093	68	NOP	
094	61	GTO	
095	03	03	Print time
096	87	87	
097	01	1	
098	85	+	
099	43	RCL	
100	20	20	
101	95	=	$\tau(1+E_1) = d_1$
102	65	×	
103	43	RCL	
104	03	03	
105	95	=	
106	42	STO	
107	23	23	

## PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)

108	43	RCL
109	03	03
110	33	X <sup>2</sup>
111	55	-
112	43	RCL
113	09	09
114	95	=
115	71	SBR
116	14	D
117	65	X
118	43	RCL
119	08	08
120	95	=
121	65	+
122	43	RCL
123	03	23
124	95	=
125	42	STO
126	23	23
127	43	RCL
128	15	15
129	75	-
130	43	RCL
131	03	03
132	95	=
133	33	X <sup>2</sup>
134	55	+
135	43	RCL
136	09	09
137	95	=
138	71	SBR
139	14	D
140	65	X
141	43	RCL
142	08	08
143	95	=
144	42	STO
145	24	24
146	01	1
147	75	-
148	43	RCL
149	21	21
150	95	=
151	65	X
152	53	C
153	43	RCL
154	15	15
155	75	-
156	43	RCL
157	03	03
158	54	C
159	95	=
160	94	+/-
161	42	STO
162	25	25

$\sigma\sqrt{2/\pi} e^{-\tau^2/2\sigma^2} = d_2$

$d_1 + d_2$

$\sigma\sqrt{2/\pi} e^{-(t-\tau)^2/2\sigma^2} = n_1$

$(t-\tau)(1-E_2) = n_2$

**PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)**

163	43	RCL	
164	24	24	
165	65	+	
166	43	RCL	
167	25	25	
168	95	=	
169	55	÷	$P(t) = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)}{(d_1 + d_2)}$
170	43	RCL	
171	23	23	
172	95	=	
173	42	STO	
174	23	23	
175	61	GTO	
176	04	04	
177	08	08	
178	32	XIT	
179	43	RCL	Stop check
180	16	16	
181	77	GE	
182	01	01	
183	92	92	
184	98	RDV	
185	68	NOP	
186	43	RCL	
187	15	15	
188	65	+	
189	43	RCL	
190	01	01	Increment time
191	95	=	
192	42	STO	
193	15	15	
194	61	GTO	
195	00	00	
196	66	66	
197	91	R/S	

**PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)**

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198 76 LBL
199 12 B
200 43 RCL
201 04 04
202 32 XT


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203 43 RCL
204 12 12
205 77 GE Check for x > or < 1.18
206 02 02
207 54 59


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208 43 RCL
209 10 10
210 45 YR
211 05 5
212 95 =
213 55 - +
214 01 +
215 00 =
216 99 =
217 42 6.70
218 10 10


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219 43 RCL
220 10 10
221 45 YR
222 04 04
223 05 5
224 06 6
225 07 7
226 08 8
227 09 9
228 00 0
229 01 1
230 02 2
231 03 3
232 04 4
233 05 5
234 06 6
235 07 7
236 08 8
237 09 9
238 00 0
239 01 1
240 02 2
241 03 3
242 04 4
243 05 5
244 06 6
245 07 7
246 08 8
247 09 9
248 43 RCL
249 10 10
250 45 YR
251 05 5
252 06 6
253 07 7
254 08 8
255 09 9
256 00 0
257 01 1
258 92 RTN

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Check for  $x >$  or  $< 1.18$

$x^5/10$

$x^7/42$

$x < 1.18$

$x^3/3$

$$\text{erf}(x) = 2/\sqrt{\pi} (x - x^3/3 + x^5/10 + x^7/42)$$

## PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)

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259  03  3
260  32 X:T
261  43 RCL  x > 3?
262  12  12
263  77 GE
264  02  02
265  88  88


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266  43 RCL
267  12  12
268  33 X3
269  94 +/- -
270  27 INV
271  23 LNX
272  55 -
273  43 RCL
274  12  12
275  95 =
276  55 +
277  43 RCL
278  07  07
279  95 =
280  42 STO
281  13  13
282  01  1
283  75 -
284  43 RCL
285  13  13
286  95 =
287  92 RTN
288  01  1
289  92 RTN

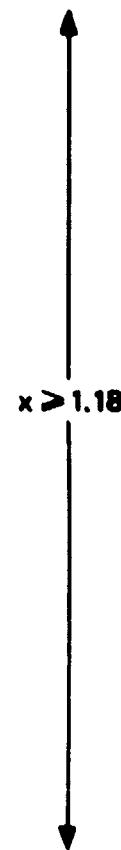

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290  00  0
291  76 LBL
292  13 C
293  00  0
294  32 X:T  x = 0?
295  43 RCL
296  12  12
297  67 EQ
298  03  03
299  12  12


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300  43 RCL
301  12  12
302  55 -
303  43 RCL
304  10  10
305  95 =
306  65 X  Sign check for E
307  43 RCL
308  21  21
309  95 =
310  42 STO
311  21  21
312  43 RCL
313  21  21
314  92 RTN

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## PROGRAM CODING (CONTINUED)

315	76	LBL
316	14	D
317	42	STO
318	26	26
319	50	IXI
320	42	STO
321	27	27
322	09	9
323	09	9
324	32	X:T
325	43	ROL
326	27	27
327	71	GE
328	03	03
329	36	36
330	43	ROL
331	26	26
332	94	+/-
333	22	INV
334	23	LNX
335	92	RTN
336	43	ROL
337	27	27
338	55	-
339	43	ROL
340	26	26
341	95	=
342	65	x
343	09	9.9.
344	09	9.9.
345	95	=
346	61	GTO
347	03	03
348	32	32
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349	25	CLR
350	69	DP
351	00	00
352	01	1
353	03	3
354	01	1
355	06	6
356	03	3
357	01	1
358	69	DP
359	01	01
360	69	DP
361	05	05
362	43	ROL
363	03	03
364	99	PRT
365	61	GTO
366	00	00
367	49	49

Limit exponent to 99

$e^Y$ ,  $Y < 99$

Label "ADT"

## **PROGRAM CODING (CONCLUDED)**

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